

Amendment No. 1

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
OTHER	<u> </u>	

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Civil Justice & Claims
2 Subcommittee

3 Representative Harrison offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

6 Remove lines 65-68 and insert:

7 the death of Janet Pandrea. Of the amount awarded under this
8 act, the total amount paid for attorney fees may not exceed
9 \$115,625.41, the total amount paid for lobbyist fees may not
10 exceed \$36,513.29, and the total amount paid for costs and other
11 similar expenses relating to this claim may not exceed
12 \$2,129.81.

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15 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

16 Remove lines 20-38 and insert:

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17 WHEREAS, in part based upon the misdiagnosis, Janet Pandrea
18 was subsequently treated by other doctors and underwent multiple
19 rounds of chemotherapy to which she had adverse reactions, which
20 led to multiple complications and her eventual demise, and

21 WHEREAS, Charles and Janet Pandrea were married on May 19,
22 1956, and they had four children together during the course of
23 their 46-year marriage, and

24 WHEREAS, Charles Pandrea suffers from the tragic memories
25 of the suffering of his wife from complications of chemotherapy
26 and her prolonged hospital stay and eventual demise, which
27 stemmed from the initial misdiagnosis, and

28 WHEREAS, Charles Pandrea will continue to suffer mental
29 pain and anguish for the remainder of his life, which has caused
30 and will continue to cause serious psychological problems for
31 him, and

32 WHEREAS, Charles Pandrea brought a civil action against the
33 North Broward Hospital District and other treating physicians
34 from other medical providers, and

35 WHEREAS, as a matter of law, a jury in Broward County on
36 June 8, 2005, returned a verdict in the amount of \$8,069,803.50,
37 in which the North Broward Hospital District was found to be 10%
38 at fault and a final judgment was entered in the amount of
39 \$808,554.78 on June 15, 2005, and